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## A BAND! SURE 'NUFF

Lomond wants a band and wanted it badly enough to pay for it. No other expression could have given the idea affirmation.

The public meeting held on Monday evening was a remarkable one in many respects. First of all it was called to order at the time advertised; then, in spite of the fact that everyone did not see eye to eye, adjournment was called within the hour and an organization effected that was to accomplish the required financing in a record space of time. The amount reported to date is \$220.50.

The band committee is composed of the following:—Sandy Mitchell, chairman, H. E. Elves, secretary treasurer, and D. E. Snowden. W. A. Teskey and G. B. Tibert were elected as the citizens' representatives on the band executive. By a unanimous vote L. H. Phillips was requested to take up the leadership of the band.

Rev. W. H. Irwin acted as chairman of the meeting.

Since practically a sufficient amount is now in the treasury to make possible the purchase of the required instruments, the same will be secured at once and the first practice called immediately upon their arrival.

The following subscriptions have actually been paid to the committee:

Marshall & Wilson	\$ 5.00
J. M. Parsons	1.00
C. O. Belles	5.00
R. H. Hughes	2.00
John Holo	10.00
E. Chambers	2.00
H. E. Elves	5.00
A. Jones	2.50
John Munro	5.00
C. R. Lawson	2.00
L. H. Phillips	5.00
Jang How	2.00
H. Sanders	1.00
R. Plunkett	2.00
O. Stone	1.00
I. W. Thompson	1.00
J. Southern	1.00
L. Tibbits	1.00
E. Anderberg	1.00
F. O. McKenna	3.00
C. H. St. John	5.00
Frank Brown	7.00
W. J. Asetline	2.00
F. O. Cox	1.00
Orbie Baker	10.00
Geo. Hedges	3.00
H. Vernes	1.00

## Institution of Rebekah Lodge

A Rebekah Lodge will be instituted in Lomond on Tuesday next, Jan. 29th. Miss Rowse, of Medicine Hat, vice president of provincial assembly, will be here for the institution, which will take place at 3:30 sharp in the afternoon. At 7:30 in the evening Vulcan degree team will commence the work of conferring degrees, and at the close of these ceremonies the officers will be elected. Wives and sisters of brother Odd Fellows are eligible and cordially invited to join.

Skating enthusiasts have been availing themselves of a large sheet of ice in Couper's field, but the sudden cold snap will shut down this sport.

A. Webster	5.00
G. Varcoe	2.00
F. Vickers	10.00
T. Mickers	2.00
Neil Bros.	5.00
Alfred Jensen	1.00
Commercial Hotel	5.00
F. Connolly	2.00
G. A. Venner	2.00
R. N. Shields	2.00
W. Manning	1.00
R. A. Ferris	1.00
W. M. Armstrong	5.00
J. Mapson	2.00
N. Holden	3.00
T. Farrand	2.00
G. B. Tibert	2.00
K. Newinger	2.00
W. Hunt	2.00
The Lomond Press	10.00
W. J. Clements	5.00
W. Fitzgerald	1.00
W. H. Smith	5.00
Geo. Hough	5.00
Dr. Walkoy	2.00
Mr. Ricketts	5.00
Rev. Irwin	2.00
M. D. Elliott	1.00
Lee Wing	1.00
H. A. King	2.00
L. Farrell	1.00
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E. S. Spiller	2.00
N. T. Owens	2.00
Edward Olson	1.00
J. Lawler	1.00
Norris Hanna	2.00
E. Hardwick	2.00
E. R. Barnett	2.00
Tony Kunkle	1.00
P. Bannan	1.00
Mr. Couch	1.00
Albert Hamn	1.00
Thos. Chapman	1.00
A. B. Graham	1.00
Jack Leonard	1.00
Geo. Frownfelter	5.00
John Delaney	10.00

## LOCALETS

W. A. Teskey took a stock of six new Fords to Travers on Tuesday afternoon, having them driven down and stored in his new branch service station.

Mr. Boyd Sheridan of Travers and Miss Lillian Juslia of Barons were married at Lethbridge on Wednesday, Jan. 16th. Mr. and Mrs. Sheridan will reside on their farm north and east of Travers. Congratulations.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. E. C. McFall of Lawndale on Thursday, Jan. 10th., a son.

John Ward of Bow City was in town on Saturday, he having returned from a trip to Michigan.

Thos. Chapman returned last Friday evening after a trip of three weeks to his old home at Port Elgin, Ontario.

The C.P.R. sure made a record entry into town on Tuesday—arriving shortly after six p. m. We're getting down on a business basis now. Keep up the good work Mr. Mack!

Jens Sokvitne pulled back on Monday, concluding a six weeks holiday trip to the coast.

The United Grain Growers will ship hogs from Lomond on Jan. 29th.

Mrs. S. A. Beckett is afflicted with smallpox. She and Mr. Beckett along with their house have been moved out of town and Dr. Walkey is taking every precaution to prevent the spread of the malady. Lomond was given quite a scare by the announcement of the outbreak and there has been a general run on vaccination. It has been impossible to obtain the service of a nurse up to the present.

Robt. Moir and Norris Hanna are in Calgary.

J. H. Williamson unfortunately put his left shoulder out of joint on Tuesday, but is at it again at the old stand.

K. Newinger has commenced the erection of a new house.

Robt. Plunkett's household is under modified quarantine with measles.

Miss Enders of Kinnondale is assisting in the Lomond Realty Co. office.

## Agricultural Society Formulates 1918 Program

The first meeting of the executive, for 1918, of the Lomond Agricultural Society was held last Saturday. Arrangements were made for the holding of two institute meetings, one of which will be held in Lomond some time in March and the other in Travers some time in July. At these meetings will be able speakers provided by department of agriculture who will deal with important questions of the hour. Steps are now being taken to have the prize list ready to issue in May. The fair will likely be held the first week in August. An active campaign for membership will immediately be inaugurated by the directors. E. G. Haley was appointed a delegate to attend the Alberta Agricultural Societies convention at Edmonton in February. Rae L. King was appointed secretary to fill the vacancy caused through the resignation of H. E. Elves.

## KINNONDALE DANCES FOR HALIFAX RELIEF

There is being given at Kinnondale on Tuesday, Jan. 29th., a dance, the proceeds from which will go to the Halifax Relief Fund. The hall, the music, the supper, etc., are being donated, so that every dollar taken in at the door can be credited to this worthy fund.

## INTERESTING SERIES OF SERVICES BY REV. W. H. IRWIN

The series of sermons commenced a few weeks ago by Rev. W. H. Irwin, is attracting wide attention. The subject being studied is "The meaning of Life," which is being dealt by the speaker in a very telling manner. One interesting feature of these discourses is that in presenting the subject, an opportunity is given the congregation to present any question bearing on the subject; or explanation of any point that may not be quite clear. This series will continue for about eight weeks during which time those who attend these meetings are assured of a very interesting hour in the study of this momentous question. In order to accommodate the increasing audience the church services are being held in the I. O. O. F. Hall.

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LOMOND, ALBERTA.

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RAE L. KING, PROP

LOMOND, ALBERTA, Jan. 25, 1918

### The Sins of a Misunderstanding

The writings of the Lomond District correspondent re the marketing of hogs stirs us into action. At the outset we will state that the hog buyers generally are to blame for the attitude the farmers have assumed insofar as they have not made it plain to the farmers the 'why' of said dockage. As an example, the packers require a bacon type hog for their products. As an over-fat hog cannot be utilized in the manufacture of bacon, the packers instruct the dealers to make provision for all animals delivered that do not accord with market conditions.

The underlying principle is that the packer has made a study of the market conditions and manufactures his product to comply with the demand.

The average farmer does not make a study of marketing. If he did he would grow a type of hog that would bring the highest price and market same at the time it suited best the prospective purchaser. A packer would rather take a bacon hog at top market price than an over-weight and over-fat hog with dockage.

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Heavy Double Breasted Ulster Coats, well lined and well made throughout. Worth \$22.50; for **\$15.90**

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" " worth \$18.00	-	for \$9.45
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10-4 Flannelette Sheets, best English make, worth \$2.40 per pair - - - for **\$1.75**

Men's Caps, worth \$2.50	-	for \$1.25
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LOMOND, ALBERTA

## ANNOUNCEMENT To Auto Owners

Mr. Homer King, recently of Bow Island, is taking charge of the repair department in the Central Garage. Mr. King is an experienced mechanic of high repute and will bring to the Central garage all that is desired in mechanical ability. It will be an aim to give a first-class service first to the Chevrolet and Dodge cars, but all work will be given thorough consideration. The necessary shelves will be found well supplied with a

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## Hunger Drives Slavs to Drink

A RUSSIAN writer in The Wratsch asks if there is any relation between the drinking of methylated spirits, or wood alcohol, and the disorder of the Russian armies? He publishes statistics of cases of this form of intoxication from the records of Petrograd hospitals. His conclusion, as he points to the increasing number, is that industrial fatigue and hunger are main causes of this drinking of poisonous spirits. The consequences are exceedingly harmful to the race, and he is inclined to welcome vodka as the lesser of the two evils. Vodka, however, is scarce and the price continues to rise. But, as compared with wood alcohol, it is almost innocent; it might be called a temperance whiskey. He concedes that vodka also is injurious, but the practical point is how to prevent the increase of alcoholism where so much industrial fatigue and so much industrial unrest exist. The prohibition of vodka was doubtless well meant, but the first enthusiasm has damped down, and there is now no real temperance. It must not be assumed because a man does not take alcoholic drinks that therefore he takes no stimulant. Some patients in the Petrograd hospitals took methylated spirits under the mistaken notion that it was not spirits. It is certainly much cheaper than vodka or than potato spirit, such as the Germans brought to the trenches.

The price of whiskey of good quality is prohibitive, owing to the scarcity of grain. This is particularly so in Lithuania and the country near Riga, which the Germans now occupy. The "Courier," at Cracow, reports that a sack of flour in Lithuania costs 1,000 rubles; a sack of potatoes 400 rubles. In this sense a sack may be the equivalent of a barrel, so that hunger and its natural consequence, fatigue, are extreme. The Russian doctor draws the inference that the root cause of drinking is fatigue. He quotes an English writer, Sullivan, to the effect that stimulants give a feeling of warmth and ward off chills; they produce a sense of enjoyment, gratification and comfort; they give greater zest to social intercourse; they lessen pain, relax nerves wearied by physical or mental labor; relieve the pressure of daily cares, deaden trouble, and anxiety, improve the outlook on life, impart fresh vigor to the healthy man, and enable him to surmount difficulties and perform deeds which otherwise he would have regarded as beyond his powers.

All this is probably true, and if true of countries like England and Wales, is certainly the case in still greater intensity with Russia. The explanation of the military collapse may be this fact that alcoholism and industrial unrest have thrown such an increased strain upon organization that it has given way. Such is the view of the writer in Wratsch, and he gives details that have not been published in the daily press. He states, on the authority of the Minister of Commerce, that the social purposes of the revolution have been allowed to override military requirements to such an extent that the output of munitions has been reduced 60 per cent.

According to this medical view, the problem before the Russians is how to lessen the consumption of spirits by alleviating industrial fatigue and industrial unrest. Observations under the best conditions, he says, show that alcohol abolishes the unpleasant symptoms caused by labor. Under war conditions the temptation is obviously very great and industrial drinking—that is, the taking of drinks at inter-

vals throughout the day—goes with disease, with emotional depression and worry, with bad and insufficient food—all war conditions in a certain degree. The cure, as The Medical Journal of Petrograd sees it, is not total prohibition. The proposition being accepted that industrial fatigue and industrial unrest are related as cause and effect, the obvious thing to do, if possible, is to lessen industrial fatigue. No one, it says, who has not felt it, can realize the feeling of utter helplessness which industrial fatigue in its severe forms really means.

Industrial unrest and its evils exist in England and France, but the Governments of the two countries have taken measures to combat them. George Barnes, chairman of the Commission on Industrial Unrest, believes high prices and profiteering are potent causes. With regard to drink as a cause, Professor Stanley Kent, whose lecture in London on "Fatigue and Alcohol," has just been published in The Lancet, says: "The true cure for alcoholism is the provision of decent surroundings in the factory and the home, adequate wages, leisure and recreation, clubs, recreation rooms, indoor and outdoor games—in short, the elements of a healthy, full and interesting life, in place of a mere existence without interest, without pleasure, and without hope."

These ideals no doubt will prevail in England, but in Russia, according to the financial paper the "Vestnik Bankovoi," the vast Russian peasantry and poor are virtually governed by the soldiers and seditious elements. The revolution is now in its social stage, and in the present laxity of public opinion the prospects of anything like prohibition or drink control are not cheering. In fact, the desire for social freedom is one of the things that swept away the reigning family and its restrictions upon vodka. It points out, further, that in such a situation of social chaos drink and the propaganda of German secret service can be relied on to paralyze the Russian offensive.

### Gave Life for Ten Others.

A thrilling story of self-sacrifice is recorded in the London Gazette announcement of the award of the Albert Medal of the First Class to Lance-Corp. Charles Henry Anderson, late of the 114th Battalion of the London Regiment, who lost his life in France in November last. The official narrative is as follows:

On Nov. 28, 1916, Lance-Corp. Anderson was in a hut in France with eleven other men, when, accidentally, the safety pin was withdrawn from a bomb. In the semi-darkness he shouted a warning to the men, rushed to the door, and endeavored to open it so as to throw the bomb into a field.

Failing to do this, when he judged that the five seconds during which the fuse was timed to burn had elapsed, he held the bomb as close to his body as possible with both hands in order to screen the other men in the hut.

Anderson himself and one other man were mortally wounded by the explosion, and five men were injured.

Anderson sacrificed his life to save his comrades.

### Motor Barges Used.

A train of barges driven by motor traction recently reached the Regent's canal with loads of coal from the Midlands in England. These were the first motor barges to navigate the English canals for any distance, and the beginning of a development which the Board of Trade is watching with interest. In their journey of 150 miles from Cannock Chase to St. George's wharf, King's Cross, the motor barges navigated seven different canals, and managed all the locks with ease, leaving the horses on the towpath panting after them in vain. The motive power is a small motor driven by a mixture of paraffin and petrol. This is fixed to the stern, and can be transferred from one barge to another in a few minutes.



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### LOMOND DISTRICT.

Gordon Elliott is going to avail himself of the aid the government is giving in hog production by procuring a brood sow from the livestock department.

Mr. Dobson intends to handle a car load of steers a year on his farm. Rye will furnish the chief pasture in the summer and his dam will supply abundance of water. We wish him luck with his high aspirations.

Henry Roe expects to sow an acre or two of sugar beets in the spring in the way of an experiment for feed purposes. He has faith in his ideas and if he can coax enough rain out of the firmament, he should reap very much benefit from his enterprise.

Miss Hunter was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Elliott last Sunday.

W. W. Ainley is building a chimney and plastering Will Newton's new addition. W. Ainley is confined to his home, suffering from his usual stumbling block.

It is beyond the farmers' comprehension since the cry has been widely spread calling forth drastic steps in the conservation of all animal fats, that when they come to market their live hogs they are docked from two to four cents per pound for those over a set weight. It is a well known fact that a hog diminishes the amount of waste, and therefore it is reasonable to expect that the hog dealers pull the farmer's cap over his eyes frequently and at the same time do his bit for his beloved country by procuring fats for it—at economical prices—without injuring his own pocket.

### TRAVERS

Mrs. A. B. Wilhoit and Roy, were Lethbridge visitors this week.

Mr. W. Bradley, cashier at the Bank was transferred to Calgary this week.

W. A. Tesky has now opened his garage in the the pool hall

Mr. Wm. Bird returned from Vancouver last troid day, he was out there visiting relatives.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Cates on Jan- 16th. a son.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Sandon on Jan. 19th. a son.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Wallace motored to Medicine Hat on Friday.

Mr. G. W. Witting was a Lethbridge visitor this week.

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## WHY HOG PRICES MUST REMAIN HIGH

Prior to the outbreak of the war Great Britain took practically all the surplus hams and bacons produced by Denmark, Holland, Canada, and the United States. The total amount in 1913 was 664,000,000 pounds. In addition to the animal fats supplied through the medium of hams and bacons, Great Britain consumed large quantities of vegetable oils, especially olive oil.

These were supplied chiefly by Italy, Greece, Turkey and Asia Minor.

At the present time the number of hogs slaughtered in Denmark is forty per cent less than it was in 1912, and the average weight of these is less than seventy-five per cent of the weight of those killed prior to the war; consequently, measured in pounds, the output of bacon in Denmark has been cut in two, and the bulk of this is required for home

consumption. At the present moment the Danish Government is seriously considering the advisability of prohibiting the exportation of pork altogether.

Holland has little to spare, and the supply from Ireland is reduced by one-half.

The supply of vegetable oils is almost entirely cut off. Italy and Greece have little to spare, and Turkey and Asia Minor are controlled by the enemy.

The Argentine, Australia and New Zealand are not pork producing countries. In addition to this they are too far distant to permit of their contributing to the meat supply of the Allies while the war lasts, because of the scarcity of ships to transport it.

To Canada and to the United States, Great Britain looks for a supply sufficient to cover the shortage in the imports from other countries; but the supply in Canada in 1917 is twenty-seven per cent less than it was in 1916. Consequently it looks as if the burden

must fall upon the United States alone unless the Canadian farmer mends his ways. So urgent is the need for meat that Lord Rhonda has reduced the meat of men and women engaged in hard outdoor labor to two pounds per week, or four and one half ounces per day, and he has notified them that unless they limit themselves to that amount voluntarily the entire country will be put on rations, and the limitation will be made compulsory. The allowance to those engaged in office work is even less.

Think of it: Englishmen, who are classed among the heaviest meat eaters in the world, reduced to four and a half ounces per day.

The hog population of Canada is three and a half million. France alone is short is three million. With a shortage in Europe of thirty-three million hogs, and with men and women in Great Britain limited to four and one half ounces of meat per day (including weight of bone) how long will it take the world

to put itself in a position to supply its normal requirements? And how long will it take Europe to make good the thirty-three million shortage? Can prices drop seriously before both of these are done?

Many will ask: "How do we know that we will get a fair share of the prices that will rule while this shortage is being made good, and how do we know that the packers will not appropriate the profits to themselves, leaving farmers to work for nothing?"

It must be admitted that there is justice in such a question. That we are fully protected cannot be claimed. As a proof that we are better protected than we ever were before, we have to offer the assurance of the Food Controller that the profits of the packers will be limited to two per cent. Any profits in excess of this will be commandeered by the government and applied in discharge of the public debt. Also the Food Controller of the United States has assured the swine growers of that country that he will do his utmost to keep hog prices above fifteen cents per pound. As the American market is open to Canadian swine growers, the producers of this country have this security in addition to what is offered by the Dominion. This is at least a long step in advance of anything that has ever been guaranteed to the farmers in the past.

It is often contended that the packers are guaranteed a profit, while the farmers are not. This is a mistake. The packers are not guaranteed any profit whatever. Their profits are limited to two per cent; the profits of the farmers are not limited at all.

### THEY PAINT THE TOWN RED.

Curious Custom Still Obtains at Weddings in Bombay, India.

The rites and customs pertaining to the ceremony of marriage differ in various parts of the world. Everywhere the solemnization of the contract is attended with mirth and rejoicing, says the People's Home Journal. At a native wedding in Bombay, India, the wedding guests literally "paint the town red" by throwing on one another a kind of red powder until they are crimson from head to foot. Their disordered white draperies, the stains and splashes on their faces and hair and their unrestrained jollity give them the appearance of victims of a massacre.

In India, halls which may be secured for a small rental are provided for these ceremonies. But weddings are also celebrated in the Hindoo temples, with priests in attendance. In a Hindu temple a bride of 12 years of age must seat herself on a stone and be drenched with water by her bridesmaids. Behind her, her mother is subjected to a similar deluge, and at a short distance behind the bride's mother, the grandmother undergoes the same treatment, while in front of the dripping trio two priests sit beside a briskly burning wood fire mumbling the prescribed words for the ceremony. One casts a few grains of rice into the fire and the other, with a ladle, a few drops of oil. During these performances the bridegroom, seated in a carriage outside the temple, receives the congratulations of his friends. In the Far East the bridegroom would seem to be the member of the party most to be envied.

### Japanese Make Buttons.

Japan is supplying this country with some of the buttons used here, and which formerly were provided by Germany and Austria. The value of the Japanese shipments of buttons has trebled in three years, while at the same time our own exports have more than doubled.



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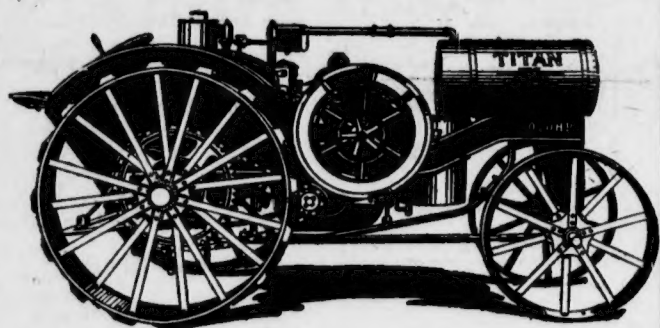


# Mr. Farmer . . .

Don't overlook the importance of getting your order placed for any machinery that you might want during the coming season. The congested transportation service, the scarcity of efficient labor and great distance from the factory, combine to place us in a situation that is becoming more serious every day. It makes it impossible to guarantee prices for any length of time. The prices are high now, but they will be higher, so come in right away and place your order for what machinery you will want this season.

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10-20 Titan Tractor	Cash, \$1515.00.	Time, \$1625.00
15-30 Titan Tractor	" 2025.00.	" 2775.00
10-20 Mogul Tractor	" 1390.00.	" 1495.00

## SEE! Present Prices---

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4-Section lever harrow	58.00
3-Section lever harrow	43.00
12-Inch gang plows	142.00
16 Double disc drill (press)	251.00
18 Double disc drill (press)	273.00
Hero fanning mills, 24-inch,	\$ 38.00
Hero fanning mill, 32-inch,	43.00
Bulldog mills, 24-inch	\$ 40.00
Bulldog mills, 32-inch,	45.00
18-Double-disc Van Brunt Press Drill	Cash, \$301.00
McCormick 20-double-disc Drills	Cash, \$215.00
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# Getting Squared Away

January is usually the month people finish up the business for the past year and formulate plans for the coming summer. Let one of your plans include a new FORD. You need it! It will save you money and furnish you an avenue in which to enjoy life!

## TRAVERS BRANCH

The new Ford Service Station will soon be opened at Travers in the Paulson Building.

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### LOCALETS

Gordon Hanna arrived in Calgary a week ago, having been returned from overseas as unfit for further military service.

D. Currie put his right eye temporarily out of commission while shoeing a horse, when a piece of a nail flew up and hit him.

Mr. Elliott, of the firm of Elliott - Argue Co. of Mather, Manitoba, was in town during the week arranging for the purchase of Marshall & Wilson's store. It is expected that the new firm will assume control within a couple of weeks.

Rev. F. W. H. Armstrong, a former pastor on the Lomond circuit, died at Strathroy, Ont., on Dec. 26th. Mr. Armstrong was transferred to Strathroy at the sitting of the last conference and at that time had only partially recovered from an operation for appendicitis.

Watch for the date of the grand concert.

Porter Noyes is back again after a trip to the States.

Cyril J. Morgan died in Vancouver on Tuesday, having gone there a couple of weeks ago for medical consultation and to meet his father, who is chief engineer on one of the Pacific liners. A. R. Morgan left for the coast on Tuesday to bring back the remains. Deceased was a member of the local I.O. O. F. and the lodge will take charge of the funeral arrangements. Deceased had been for some time a sufferer from diabetes.

Pressure from Western Can-

ada has brought a suspension of the increase of freight rates.

Austria is now having a real Russian brand of revolution.

"Pat" Anderson is over from Claresholm for a few days.

#### No "Undue Prominence."

The recent Colonial Office vote led to a varied debate in the Imperial Commons. Mr. Walter Long denied that undue prominence had been given to the deeds of Dominion soldiers—described the patience with which the Empire has borne the limitation of imports—emphasized the intense loyalty of native races, which asked to serve in France—and suggested that, since the word emigration implies exile, we should substitute "migration" for it. Many men and women will wish to "migrate," and they should be assisted and guided. The suggestions of the Imperial War Conference as to Indian labor in Crown colonies would not be "pigeon-holed" and forgotten. The other resolution about soldiers' graves has been acted upon, and these are as peaceful and beautiful as graveyards at home. The Imperial Conference had shown that the whole Empire was determined to secure a complete victory and a lasting peace.

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